

New York Public Welfare Association

Policy Platform 2007

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Our priorities:

- **Promote Child Safety, Permanency and Well-Being**
- **Advance Policies to Address the Complex and Interwoven Barriers that People Living in Poverty Experience**
- **Sustain Medicaid through Strategies That Will Help Stem the Rising Costs**

A description of each priority is posted as three separate documents.

The New York Public Welfare Association (NYPWA) represents New York's 58 local departments of social services. Our members are dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of social welfare policy so that it is accountable to taxpayers and protective of vulnerable people.

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